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July 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: [redacted]
Reported Publisher of
Undesirable Articles
on Bacterial Warfare

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/25/80 BY SP1 Mack

[redacted] of Mr. Merck's office telephoned me concerning the information we referred to them on [redacted] He stated that they have made inquiry of Censorship and have been informed that actually no articles of [redacted] were published in CLICK, PIC, or LOOK or other American magazines but Censorship ascertained from the editors that the articles were submitted and rejected by the magazines. Censorship has been unable to locate a copy of the TORONTO STAR WEEKLY in Washington but is endeavoring to get a copy from New York or Canada and is going to furnish the same to Merck for his review.

[redacted] stated Merck was very appreciative of having this information referred to them by the Bureau and that if we make any preliminary investigation they would appreciate receiving a summary of the background of [redacted] So far, however, he stated they could find nothing to indicate that [redacted] had violated any law or even rules on the restriction of publication of such articles.

RECOMMENDATION: For the purpose of completing our own records in this matter it is suggested that the Security Division may desire to institute a sufficient investigation to summarize the background of [redacted] in the event any subsequent incidents arise which might come within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. It is further recommended that a copy of any such summary be furnished to Merck.

Sir. containing original info. from 052 placed in locate 7-19-43. Not located as of 7-31-43. Ltr. NY (7-31-43) found in letter to Merck dated 7-14-43

Very truly yours,

E. P. Coffey

cc-Mr. [redacted]

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